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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1872

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR
SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: A) STATE 212172; B) SOFIA 1617

1. FOLLOWING A COORDINATING MEETING OF THE BONN SUMMIT REPRESENTATIVES IN SOFIA, FRG AMBASSADOR STOECKER ON AUGUST 28 MET WITH FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MARIY IVANOV ON BEHALF OF ALL. HE PRESENTED AN AIDE-MEMOIRE INVITING THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THE BONN DECLARATION. HE REPORTED THAT IVANOV PROMISED "AN ATTENTIVE EXAMINATION OF THE DECLARATION," BUT DID NOT OFFER OTHER COMMENT.

2. THE AMBASSADOR TODAY IN MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR GOTSEV, HEAD OF MFA 4TH DEPARTMENT, REFERRED TO STOECKER'S DEMARCHE AND AFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THIS MATTER BY USG. HE PROVIDED GOTSEV WITH THE BONN DECLARATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE STATEMENT OF JULY 28. ALSO, IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION HE MADE CLEAR THAT SUPPORT FOR THE DECLARATION WOULD NOT ENTAIL MEMBERSHIP IN ANY INSTITUTION OR BECOMING PARTY TO A NEW CONVENTION.

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3. GOTSEV THANKED THE AMBASSADOR, EXPRESSED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR CURBING HIJACKING, AND PROMISED TO BRING THE AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

4. AMBASSADOR ALSO USED BRIEF ENCOUNTER WITH IVANOV TO

STRESS IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO THIS MATTER.
IVANOV ASSURED HIM THAT GOB IS GIVING MATTER SERIOUS
ATTENTION, BUT DID NOT COMMENT BEYOND THAT.

5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER RESPONSE FROM THE
BULGARIANS RECEIVED EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE GERMAN
AMBASSADOR.
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